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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF  
ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
AND CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 ("the Notice"), and a corrected Filing Receipt in the above-referenced application. Because of an error on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Notice and Filing Receipt incorrectly set forth the "International Application No." as "PCT/JP03/00417". The correct "International Application No." is --PCT/JP03/00517--, as noted in red on the attached Notice and Filing Receipt, and as shown on the Application Data Sheet filed with the original application papers.

### FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, issuance of a corrected Notice of Acceptance Of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

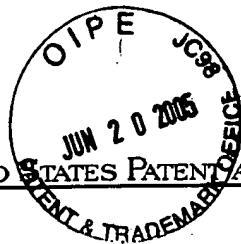
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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495**

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

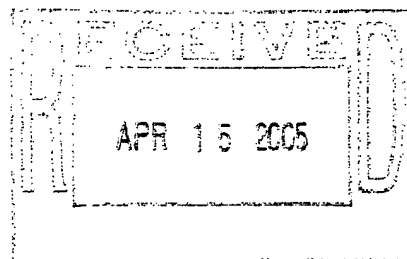
The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>06/29/2004</u>	<u>06/29/2004</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/29/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/29/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/29/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/29/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/29/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/29/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/29/2004
- Assignment filed on 06/29/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/29/2004



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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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